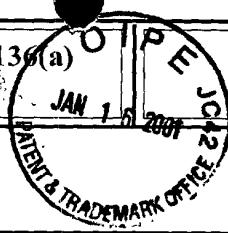


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.

Safeco-1-1

In Re Application Of: Terry G. Young



Serial No. 09/538,881	Filing Date March 30, 2000	Examiner A. Michael Chambers	Group Art Unit 3753
Invention: Valve Actuator Apparatus			

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 9/6/00 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
 from: 12/6/00 until: 1/6/01

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

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 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4345
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Dated: January 8, 2001

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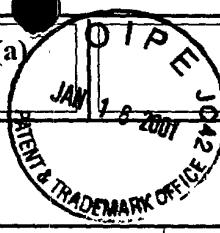
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